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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5309
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/802,906	)	Group Art Unit: 3775
Filed: March 17, 2004	)	Examiner: Matthew James Lawson
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT WITH	)	
LOCKING ELEMENT (as amended)	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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